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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are now pending in the application. Claims 9-15 are cancelled.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 9-15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bocchicchio et al (U.S. Pat. No. 5,929,459) in view of Cudnohufsky (U.S. Pat. No. 3,593,605). Claims 9-15 are cancelled, and therefore, this rejection is rendered moot. Applicants are cancelling these Claims so that the allowed Claims may issue and do not intend to admit or concur with the present rejections. Applicants reserve the right to further pursue the cancelled claims in a continuation of the present application if necessary.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

Applicants thank the Examiner for acknowledging the allowance of Claims 1-8, 16 and 17.

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CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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